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REF: GENEVA 6979

EC GENEVA REP LUYTEN HAS SENT FOLLOWING LETTER CONFIRMING INFO IN
PARAS 6 AND 7 OF REFTEL:

"WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROCEDURES SUGGESTED BY THE US DURING THE
MEETING IN BRUSSELS LAST JANUARY FOR THE PANEL ON DISC, WE CONSI-
DER IT PREFERABLE, AND MORE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PRACTICE, TO
LEAVE THESE QUESTIONS TO THE PANEL ITSELF AND TO ALLOW IT TO PRO-
CEED AS IT WISHES. WE WOULD OURSELVES EXPECT TO MAKE A WRITTEN
SUBMISSION AND SUPPLEMENT IT BY AN ORAL STATEMENT, AND TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS; BUT IT IS FOR THE PANEL TO DECIDE.

WE TRUST THAT THE VARIOUS PANELS ON FISCAL AFFAIRS - WITH IDENTI-
CAL COMPOSITION - WILL WISH TO KEEP A CERTAIN DEGREE OF PARAL-
LELISM IN THEIR WORK.

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THE COMMISSION ALSO CONSIDERS THAT, IN CONFORMITY WITH USUAL PRACTICE, THE PANELS WILL WISH TO GIVE THIRD COUNTRIES AN OCCASION TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS."DALE

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